



FORM PTO-1449 MAR 19 2004 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. TROPIC.041DV1	APPLICATION NO. 10/747,888
APPLICANT Richard Rivera		
FILING DATE December 29, 2003		GROUP Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	2,283,755	5/1942	Mies			
	2,302,950	04/30/41	Parsons 11/1942			
	2,313,559	3/1943	Larsen et al.			
	2,689,464	9/1954	Wurtz			
	3,297,360	1/1967	Holmstrom			
	3,337,285	8/1967	Benzing			
	3,462,113	8/1969	MacLeod			
	3,740,792	6/1973	Wemer			
	4,119,343	10/10/78	Pentzien			
	4,183,494	1/1980	Cleveland			
	4,340,250	07/20/82	Ward			
	4,383,714	05/17/83	Ishida			
	4,971,394	11/20/90	Vanderminden			
	5,039,164	08/13/91	Gibbs			
	5,217,198	6/1993	Samarov, et al.			
	5,599,064	02/04/97	Vanderminden, Sr.			
	Des 290,068	06/02/87	Vanderminden			
	Des 291,846	09/15/87	Conn			
	Des 299,988	02/28/89	Doughty			
	Des 300,090	03/07/89	Frinier			
	Des 415,363	10/19/99	Rehmert et al.			

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EXAMINER <i>Karin A.</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>6/16/04</i>
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